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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT THAT BRADSHAW IS DISMISSED.

The Matter has not yet Been Settled—A Fatal Explosion on a Farm in Kentucky—Three Men Instantly Killed—Other Dispatches From the States.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding of the Treasury Department, who has charge of the customs division, was asked to-day as to the truth of the report that Collector Bradshaw had been dismissed, and that the department had decided to appoint Wasson of Port Townsend to succeed him. "There is no truth in the report, nothing has been decided as yet. The report of the special agent is still being considered by President Harrison at Cape May Point. I think, however, the matter will be settled within the next few days."

Explosion at a Threshing.

LITCHFIELD, Ky., July 23.—A disastrous explosion occurred yesterday afternoon on the farm of Jas. Durham, in Edmonton county. The boiler of a steam thresher exploded when surrounded by men, and quickly transformed a pleasant harvest scene into one of terror and death. Three men were instantly killed by flying debris and escaping steam, and five others are fatally injured. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the water being too low in the boiler.

AT ITS OLD TRICKS.

Indications that the Colorado River Has Overflowed Before.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 22.—With reference to a communication sent by a Riverside man to the Interior Department, asking that the Southern Pacific be prevented from stopping the overflow of the Colorado River, attention is called to the probability that the company could not take any steps in that direction if it desired to. The break in the Colorado is within the frontier of Mexico and the overflow goes into Lower California. He says the traditions of the Indians is by no means the only evidence that this basin has been filled wholly or partially before, since the Delta was formed and that a portion of the Gulf of California was cut off and left to evaporate under the terrific heat of the sun.

The Colorado has been playing pranks on several occasions. Along the hills which form the sides of this basin there are shore marks which indicate that at different times the basin has been flooded to different heights and then, when the river cut back through its old channel, the evaporation has again changed the lake to a parched desert.

Indications are that the valley has been inundated within 50 years. There is no immediate danger of the basin being filled, because it requires a large volume of water to fill it to the river level and the evaporation is something wonderful. The waters of the Colorado are saline, for the river flows through beds of salt rock at places many miles up from its mouth, and the successive deposits from the waters of this river, as they have flooded the valley and then dried up, have largely added to the original deposit.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Crusade Against Whiskey—New Lock-up for Wellington—Nearly A Fire.

NANAIMO, July 24.—A dance will be given on the new platform at Northfield in aid of the Northfield Union brass band. The band has been struggling along during the past year against all obstacles and they deserve all the support the inhabitants are able to give them. They have had one or two concerts, but the returns from the entertainments have by no means been large. The expense of new music and instruments have had to be borne from the proceeds of these concerts, and now, if possible, the band desires to obtain a suitable uniform.

DOWN WITH WHISKEY.

Messrs. Tully Boyce, W. Roos and J. Storey will commence a series of open air temperance crusades on Sunday next. Their idea is not to advocate total prohibition or to make an attack upon the saloon keeper, as is customary with the temperance lecturer, but if possible they will endeavor to persuade their audience not to abuse the use of intoxicating beverages. All three gentlemen are well known abstainers and are capable speakers, so it is anticipated the crusade will be the means of doing much good among the residents of the city.

LOCK-UP FOR WELLINGTON.

Owing to the turbulent state of Wellington lately the authorities have deemed it necessary, in addition to holding court there, to also provide a lock-up. It is only recently that so many cases have been brought before the court, as a case from Wellington used to be a rare thing. The lock-up is being erected with as much dispatch as possible, and is situated between the Wellington Hotel and the depot. The building will have four cells and an office.

LITTLE EVENTS.

Heavy thunder and lightning passed over the city last night and to-day and was followed by a sprinkling of rain. The heat has been oppressive during the week.

Mr. J. Mahrer has received a letter from England asking for an extension of time for the syndicating of the breweries, which will ensure its success.

Mr. A. Bullock discovered a fire on the front steps of his residence yesterday morning, just in time to save a conflagration.

New Trial for Mrs. Maybrick.

LONDON, July 23.—Mrs. Maybrick's solicitor says that he has been advised by Charles Russell that her case can be re-opened and a new trial had, grounded on the refusal of the insurance company to pay the policy. The solicitor intends to carry out this scheme. Much new evidence has been collected in America. Mrs. Maybrick is in Working jail, and suffers much from ill-health.

THE NEW KNIGHT.

The Queen has conferred upon Earl Cadogan the title of Knight Companion of the Order of the Garter, thus filling the vacancy in the Order caused by the death of Lord Granville.

MRS. GRIMWOOD.

The Heroic Widow of the Commissioner Who Was Killed at Manipur.

The self-devotion of this young heroine redeems an unhappy story of blundering and butchery. The whole civilized world is ringing with her heroism. She was the wife of the British resident

of Manipur, in the north of Hindostan. Her husband, F. St. Clair Grimwood, was treacherously killed, and there was a general uprising. When the disaster came Mrs. Grimwood, although badly wounded in the arm, displayed heroic qualities. While the bullets were fall around, she tended the wounded in the cellars of the residence and found them food. Then came the horrors of the retreat. She says: "We had to leave the residency in a terrible hurry when the firing began. My shoes and stockings, which were very thin, were in rags long before we got to British territory, and I had to walk barefoot. My clothes got soiled and torn, and I had to throw away everything I could do without. For the first day and a half we had nothing at all to eat. Can you imagine what it was to be the only woman with a number of soldiers under such circumstances, where privacy of any kind is an impossibility? But they were one and all more thoughtful than almost a woman could be." In the flight, Mrs. Grimwood was ten days without taking off her clothes. The relief experienced was greater when the refugees encountered a body of friendly native troops. At that time Colonel Butcher had two cartridges left—one for Mrs. Grimwood, and the other for himself if capture was imminent. The British Government has bestowed on this lady a pension of £140 a year, and a special grant of £1000 in recognition of her services. Queen Victoria has also personally conferred on her the Order of the Red Cross.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Read Erskine's add on fine shoes.

Stockton Frisco flour. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort.

Miss. Emma Thursby will visit the city in August and give a concert.

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeeley.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street.

Capt. Clark will, to-morrow, sell the sloop yacht Victoria. Sale at 1 o'clock.

At Duncan's on Thursday, the thermometer is said to have been 95 deg. in the shade.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

The Wolff family concert takes place next Tuesday, not Thursday. Seats are now on sale at Lombard's.

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top gillies and agate preserving kettles, at Weiler Bros.

Rev. M. C. Brown has a wind mill at Mount Tolmie which gives a splendid supply of water, and it is good water.

Just received—a shipment of the extra choice Eastern Townships butter, at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort street. Telephone 128.

THE WEEKLY TIMES is out to-day with all the home and foreign news of the week. See that a copy is sent to your friends.

The Rev. J. F. Forbes will preach a sermon in "Gaelic," at 4 p.m., on Sunday afternoon, in the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

The first bar of gold shipped out of Kootenay this year was from the White-Water claim. It weighed 31 ounces, and was extracted from 37 tons of rock.

The schooner U and I was seized Wednesday at Port Townsend. Her owner James Kelly, is accused of violating the customs laws and the United States statutes.

In the Chamber Court this morning, Baillie-Grohman vs. Alberta & B. C. Express Co.—Defendants applied for an extension of time in which to file statement of defence. The court dismissed the application with costs.

There was a shower of small frogs at Elk Lake last night during the thunder storm. The disturbance of the elements and the remarkable phenomena of a fall of frogs is supposed to be due to the presence on the day previous of Ald. Coughlan's party.

THE OTTAWA SCANDAL.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TARTE M'GREEVY CASE.

The C.P.R. Make Arrangements for Transporting the Manitoba Crops—A Queenstown Man's Foolish Attempt to Cross Niagara—Dispatches From Abroad.

OTTAWA, July 24.—When L. C. Pereira, assistant secretary of the Interior Department, was being examined by the public accounts committee he stated that Richard White, manager of the Montreal Gazette, had helped him financially, and that he had repaid the loan out of the money given him for extra work in the department. This was at the time when Hon. Thomas White was Minister of the Interior. Pereira also stated that there was a confidential letter written by Deputy Minister Burgess to Mr. Richard White about the matter, but the committee decided not to allow this letter to be produced. At yesterday's meeting Mr. Burgess was examined in regard to the matter. Pereira, he said, as far as he understood, had secured a loan of money from Mr. White, upon the understanding that Mr. Burgess would see that Mr. White was reimbursed from moneys paid by the Department to Pereira for extra work. Hon. Mr. Foster objected to the production of private letters. Finally a sub-committee was appointed to see whether the letters should be produced.

Equal to the Job.

OTTAWA, July 23.—The Government has received information that owing to the bright crop outlook in Manitoba and the Northwest the Canadian Pacific has ordered 50 new locomotives and 1500 box cars to transport this season's harvest to the seaboard. On the basis of an estimated yield it will require 10 trains daily for seven months to move the crop.

Traced by a Watch.

RICHMOND, Que., July 23.—The man suspected to be Frank A. Almy, the Hanover murderer, has been traced as far as this city, where he traded his watch for a second class ticket to Montreal on Monday morning, and left at 9 a.m., by the same train that brought him here. The description still holds good, and it is a moral certainty that the fugitive is the murderer of J. Christie Warden. On reaching here on Monday, the supposed Almy ran forward and offered his watch to Engineer Ferguson for a ticket to Montreal. The engineer referred him to J. P. Marshal, the station agent, who took him to the ticket office, where Agent Barrie gave him the ticket for the watch. The watch is a smooth, open face silver watch, with a Waltham movement, and on its case is "Mrs. Leway, 2050 St. Catherine street, Montreal." The chief of police of Montreal has been notified to look out for Almy.

A Foolhardy Trick.

QUEENSTOWN, Ont., July 18.—John Burns, a Queenstown man, somewhat under the influence of liquor, undertook to walk the cable to-day on the old suspension bridge across the Niagara River near here. He had got out but a short distance when he fell into the river, over 100 feet below, striking on his back, with a report like a gun. He floated around for a minute apparently lifeless, and with his clothing torn to shreds. He then began to paddle around, and a boat put out and he was rescued. He did not appear to be much the worse for the fall.

Swept From the Caboose and Killed.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 24.—Conductor Colvin Purvis was killed on the C.P.R. Mission branch, near Abbotsford yesterday morning. He was sitting on the cupola of the caboose, when he was swept off by a branch of a tree, which had been felled and lodged against the telegraph wires. His head struck on the rail and crushed the skull. The train stopped and backed up to where the accident occurred. Purvis was still alive, but died in ten minutes. The body will be interred by the Oddfellows, of which he was a member.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

AQUATICS.

THAT MUCH PROTESTED CUP.

The representatives of the B. I. Rowing Club came over last evening and laid their case of the Watts' protest before the committee. This case has been stated so often that it has become somewhat of a drug on the market, but it seems there is to be no sporting event allowed to go off now without that ever-present protest. In the present case, however, there is only a claim of a protest which is all the more unfair and unsportsmanlike, let it come from whatever side it may come. It is about time that amateurs took a leaf out of the true sportsman's book and acted less like school boys. Protests and claims are likely to lower the standard of sport as well as the honor attaching to the task of winning any event.

At last evening's meeting it was again decided that Watts had no legal claim to the consideration of his protest, and accordingly DesBresy retains the cup. It is to be hoped next year's regatta will be governed by distinct rules and regulations so that there will be no pretext for a repetition of this squabbling.

Peterson is getting in splendid condition for his race with McLean, which takes place near Westminster on the 8th of August. He is getting used to his new boat, but he still dislikes it. He will leave for Westminster about the 1st of August, only giving himself a week to get used to the course. He knows he will be placed at a disadvantage on the river, but nevertheless will do his best.

The innocent conceit of the following paragraph from the Columbian is exceedingly amusing. There is a story of ancient history about a man named Mahommed who invited the mountains to visit him and the mountain didn't.

A CHANCE FOR HANLAN.

If Hanlan and O'Connor cannot be induced to come to Westminster during the celebration in September by the purse offered by the citizens' committee, Alex. McLean and J. A. Murray will add $1000 or $1200 to the amount if the ex-champions will row them a three-mile double scull race, in 24-foot boats. McLean and Murray have been practicing together lately, and are pulling a pretty fast oar. Hanlan and O'Connor will find our men pretty close beside them if the race comes off.

LACROSSE IN NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 24.—A lacrosse club has been successfully formed in this city and already the sticks, etc., have been sent for, and the members will commence practice as soon as possible. The election of officers to govern the club will take place to-morrow night. A few of the members are good players but the majority of them know nothing about the game, so that it is expected it will be some time before they will send or accept any challenges. There is a splendid piece of ground belonging to the New Vancouver Coal Company which will be suitable to play a match on and is the only piece of ground in the city, that is large enough. The boys expect to give a good account of themselves next season.

BASEBALL.

The James Bay and Victoria athletic clubs cross bats to-morrow afternoon on Beacon Hill, commencing 2.30 sharp. Both clubs will have their strongest teams on the field. Mr. Jackson will be in the middle of the yard for the Bays. Players are requested to be on hand on time. Following are the players and positions:

JAMES BAYS.		V. A. C.
Hannon, J.	Catcher	Huxtable, J
Jackson, F.	Pitcher	Lenfesty, —
Wishardt, J.	1st base	Partridge, G.
Widdowson, F.	2nd base	Scott, J
Williams, F.	S.S.	Smith, G.
Franklyn, W.	3rd base	Robinson, J.
Hewlett, H.	Left Field	Wrigglesworth, C.
Mead, G.	Centre Field	Gouge, F.
Mallandaine, F.	Right Field	Askew, G.
Lorimer, W.	Subs.	Wrigglesworth, W.

Umpire, Geo. Borthwick.

THE RING.

ST. PAUL, July 23.—The Granite Club of Hoboken, N.J., and the California Athletic Club have both telegraphed their willingness to put up a purse for Fitzsimmons and Hall. A pretty sore crowd of Chicago aldermen and sports started for home to-day, leaving anything but blessings behind for Sheriff Bean. They will be accompanied as far as Milwaukee by a delegation of representative sports of the great city.

THE TURF.

Harry Stone is training Tolmie's standard bred stallion Midgard at the Driving Park for the fall meeting. This horse is showing up remarkably well, and is developing very good qualities in the course of training. He will most likely be entered for the stallions race. The same driver has Belle Watts in charge, and the little mare promises great things.

CYCLING.

There was much excitement, and much fun, last evening at the bicycle races on the hill. Simpson and Jeffrey were the contestants, and the distances run were one and two miles. Jeffrey, riding a Rudge safety, gave Simpson 25 yards start in the mile, Simpson winning by about two yards in a close race. In the mile Jeffrey gave 50 yards start and won easily.

THE GUN.

The third shoot of the Union Gun Club for Mr. Short's rifle takes place to-morrow afternoon at the Driving Park, at 2 o'clock sharp. The contest now rests between Minor and Todd.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

B. Green, of Vancouver, is in town.

Rev. M. L. Rugg, returned this morning from the Sound.

Officer McNeil, of the Provincial police, returned from Vancouver last evening.

A. Fraser, of Cowichan Lake, is in the city. He reports very fine trout fishing there.

F. J. Stephens, formerly C.P.N. Company's agent at Vancouver, has been transferred to the office in this city.

Inspector Thompson, of the Marine Department, returned last evening from a tour of inspection through the Kootenay country.

Mr. J. Wastie Green expects to leave on the U. S. ship Marion, for a holiday trip, to Behring Sea. He may return on one of the British war ships, or by a schooner.

Thos. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis, whose experience in an upset up country recently, caused them to be under the doctor's charge for some time, leaved by to-night's Kingston and overland route for San Francisco.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Mystery left this afternoon for Nanaimo.

Steamer Rainbow left for the north this morning.

Steamer Maude goes to Alberni on Saturday night.

The tug Pilot has been laid up at Spratt's wharf for a general overhauling.

Steamer Emma brought a pile driver from Nanaimo to the outer wharf this afternoon.

Steamer Hope leaves for the West Coast to-night, with a party to survey timber lands. She will bring in a boom of logs.

Another large [illegible] of those extra value [illegible] Congress Shoes; also [illegible] Oxford, just received at the [illegible] of Carmichael & [illegible] street.

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PART I.—AS AN AUTHOR.

Probably Carlyle is not far from the truth in his oft repeated assertion, that Genius is not born in a man, but is the product of infinite carefulness and indomitable perseverance. That sculptor was a genius, who, on being expostulated with on account of his waste of time and talent in carving the back of his statues, which no one could see, replied: "It is well so. The gods will see." And the range of genius is not limited, as Alexander Pope deemed it, when he wrote:

One science only will one genius fit,
So vast is art, so narrow human wit:
Like kings, we lose the conquests gained before,
By vain ambition still to make them more.

It works widely, and its potent energy continually develops new and unimagined faculties. You may mark its progress in whom and where you will. Your brain being clear, you will note the confirmations everywhere, and all times. It is Cæsar whom you see moving the Roman plebeians, now to frenzy, and anon to tears, in the Forum at Rome. It is Cæsar whom you observe encircling Gergovia with those marvellous towers, and snares, and cohorts of Italian legionaries, till the breath of heaven is the only thing that is free to its defenders. It is Cæsar who constructs that wondrous Rhine bridge, whose piles grow firmer as the tide becomes fiercer. It is Cæsar who has given you the most fascinating history of any seven years that has passed away since the world was framed. And many are yet many Cæsars, children of genius, who are greatest of men in many things, and greatest in all of them. Spurgeon is of this number. He is, in this age, "As preacher, philanthropist, author, wit and organizer, his deeds and his words are with us, to sustain his reputation by their mutual aid. A singular sidelight was thrown upon this fact a few weeks before my unfortunate journey hitherward. I had called at the shop of one of the most celebrated bibliophiles in London to enquire about a particular edition of a German commentary. The assistant had been, in vain, for sometime seeking information, when in *propria persona*, the master appeared. He enquired what I was desirous of knowing, and upon learning my errand, said: "Oh, I can soon meet your wishes," and reaching down a small, thin, green covered volume he turned over its leaves, and read out a reply to my questions. I said, "that appears to be a very valuable book of reference, Mr. Dickinson. I do not recognize it; but you seem to have great confidence in its accuracy." "Well, sir," he replied, "you should know it. It is Spurgeon's 'Commentaries,' written for his students. We use it in the trade; and I know of nothing which could serve its purpose. We find it very useful." Incidents like this make me recall the sculptor who carved the back of the statue, because the gods were looking on. Only a book for the students at the Metropolitan Tabernacle College; but such a book as stood alone; and such a book as guided the book trade in London, because it was accurate and full.

If Mr. Spurgeon be anything, he is a descendant of the Puritans; a man who teaches a theology in no sense different; a man in whom Cromwell and Ireton would have gloried; with whom the Triers would have found no fault; and who would have embraced them all in Christian fellowship, from Peters to Manton, from Owen to Baxter. Many a time have I heard him urge his student to study, above all men, the Puritan divines as a class. "Why," he would say of one in particular, "There is more wit, and wisdom in one page of Trapp than in folios of your modern commentators and divines. Above all things, young men, study Trapp. If you have not got him, and are very poor, rather sell your shirt, than go without him." Yet, for all this, Rehoboth may be written upon them, for, truly, the glory has departed from most of these same Puritans; and their final refuge is in the second-hand book shop. There, in their abasement, have they been offered to me at a fifth of their published price; "because," as Dickinson would say, "they are entirely out of fashion." Yet here is the bee that has sucked honey abundantly for its own hive from their erudition, and godly teaching, enriching another generation with its sweetness. And again, in this form, it is valued. What Christian man does not prize Spurgeon's "Morning and Evening Readings," his "Interpreter," or his "Commentary on the Psalms," in 7 vols? Or, who is so ignorant as not to know that the public puts such a value upon them, that the man who can buy anywhere copies of them, cheaper than at the publisher's, would be a fortunate man? There is no criticism that can prove more conclusively how highly his countrymen value Spurgeon, the author, than is shown by their readiness to continue to pay his own price for his writings, and by their steady refusal to let them reach the bookstalls.

Perhaps no man ever lived who held a good library in higher estimation, or who made better use of its treasures. Time after time, have I heard him descanting upon the mental poverty that follows the neglect of books; the stimulus applied to the intellect through their agency; the certainty that the public teacher would present to his audiences a wilderness of words only, if there were not a perennial supply of fertilizing thought flowing in from the productions of those skilled in the study and the pen. When his elders and deacons bought for him and furnished his former house at Nightingale Lane, Clapham, one large room used as the library, contained, I should judge, over 10,000 volumes, it may be many beyond that number. It was, as a library should be, full of light and sweetness. It is the one place where the dead live again in this world to teach and to comfort. It is not a tomb where their remains are deposited to be the prey of worms and the home of dust and gloom. The student of his college fared much worse and for years, until the building of the Metropolitan College, both the lecture rooms and the library were under the ground floor of the Tabernacle, a monster cellar, partitioned off into separate divisions. The number of volumes in the library was between 7000 and 8000, but this continuously increased by purchase, and more often by donations from Mr. Spurgeon's private collection. His lectures to the students were given on the Friday afternoons, and when calling attention to any new works, he would appropriately quote Paul's injunction to Timothy, "Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine." (1 Tim. iv. 13.) From the close of the Friday afternoon lectures, there was a general rush to the bookshelves, for some time, by old students, and those still in training, in search for materials for the Sunday sermons. Beyond this, I am afraid the books were almost undisturbed. "Suppose ye that these students were sinners above all other students, because they did such things? I tell you nay." Some were plagiarists; some imitators, both of voice and manner; and I have not failed to meet many crafty old deacons, who read Mr. Spurgeon's works with the well settled purpose of tracking the trail of the unhappy wight who should dare, *coram judice*, to present a revived discourse from the master's collection. Such catastrophes often chanced; and there were those who were so expert in this business that they would claim to be able to detect a man "from Spurgeon's after the first sermon." This, however true in some instances, was unjust towards many; and they paid heavy penalties to public opinion, which were never incurred by their own "act and deed." There were, in my time, and at other times, some whose scholarship would have been an honor to any university and in most cultivated circles; those who were earnest and eloquent; above all, men who were so honorable that they would have scorned to offer stolen thoughts in the general treasury of religious service. Spurgeon's popularity tempted men who live beyond the student band to an opposite course. And, twenty years ago, I heard the most popular minister in the States, at Brooklyn, one Lord's Day evening, reciting in full a sermon which I knew Spurgeon to have had printed among his most youthful effusions. The text was: "And they called the name of the place Bochim" (Judges ii, 5); and the words of the discourse were verbally accurate, but the pantomimic delivery beyond measure ludicrous. Singularly enough, many clergymen of the English church, and those especially of the ritualistic body in country parishes, are known to adopt the printed sermons in their ministerial discourses. They form about 40 octavo volumes now in the market; but every sermon contained in them passes under Mr. Spurgeon's hand for revision and correction. The "Interpreter" and "Treasury of David," in seven volumes and sixteen smaller works, of which the list is before me, and which would exceed many a toilers life work are not the sum of his literary efforts; for there yet remains the "Sword and Trowel," a monthly magazine, which has attained a circulation of 16,000. These results represent physical labor which is almost herculean. While a general secretary attends to the ordinary correspondence at the Tabernacle, a private secretary assists in the study; and oftentimes some one of the students who is less popular than the others, and who, having fewer preaching engagements, is more at leisure, may be summoned to help in making references and indexing. While this abundant provision is made for the general public, the fact has not been lost sight of, that many great readers and clear thinkers have empty purses. So long as the health of Mrs. Spurgeon permitted, she managed a fund for supplying poor ministers and Christian workers with books, without charge. She was able to collect, sufficient to distribute thousands of volumes, at a cost of hundreds of poungs. And, when she gave a final account of her stewardship, she was able to transfer the work into the hands of a zealous friend, who still carries on its beneficent operations. Exclusive of this fund, every student at the college shares in various gifts of books during his course, and bears away a goodly collection on leaving, always retaining the power to buy any book sold at the college, at about thirty-five per cent under the published price. A number of colporteurs, who often act as evangelists, are sent out into various parts of the country to circulate from door to door, the cheaper forms of Christian literature. These have their salaries paid, partly from the Tabernacle Colportage Fund, and partly by local bodies. And this is but a faint sketch of the work of Spurgeon the author.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
	Ar. / Lv.	Ar. / Lv.		Lv. / Ar.	Lv. / Ar.	
VICTORIA	12.01 p.m. / 12.05 p.m.	6.05 p.m. / 6.10 p.m.	FIRST CLASS	8.00 a.m. / 8.05 a.m.	2.30 p.m. / 2.35 p.m.	
ESQUIMALT	12.30 / 12.40	6.54 / 7.04	4	8.34 / 8.44	3.01 / 3.11	4
COLLISTON	12.40 / 12.50	7.04 / 7.14	5	8.44 / 8.54	3.11 / 3.21	5
COLWOOD	12.50 / 1.00	7.14 / 7.24	6	8.54 / 9.04	3.21 / 3.31	6
GOLDSTREAM	1.00 / 1.10	7.24 / 7.34	7	9.04 / 9.14	3.31 / 3.41	7
HILLS	1.10 / 1.20	7.34 / 7.44	8	9.14 / 9.24	3.41 / 3.51	8
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	1.45 / 1.55	8.09 / 8.19	12	9.49 / 9.59	4.16 / 4.26	12
COBBLE HILL	1.56 / 2.06	8.20 / 8.30	13	9.59 / 10.09	4.26 / 4.36	13
McPHERSON'S	2.04 / 2.14	8.28 / 8.38	14	10.07 / 10.17	4.34 / 4.44	14
KOKSILAH	2.11 / 2.21	8.35 / 8.45	15	10.14 / 10.24	4.41 / 4.51	15
DUNCANS	2.27 / 2.37	8.51 / 9.01	17	10.30 / 10.40	4.57 / 5.07	17
SAHTLAM	2.45 / 2.55	9.09 / 9.19	20	10.48 / 10.58	5.15 / 5.25	20
CHEMAINUS	3.04 / 3.14	9.28 / 9.38	24	11.07 / 11.17	5.34 / 5.44	24
NANAIMO	Ar. 3.45 / Lv. 4.00	Ar. 10.00 / Lv. 10.15	29	Lv. 7.00 / Ar. 7.15	Lv. 1.00 / Ar. 1.15	29
WELLINGTON	4.06	10.21	31	7.21	1.21	31

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Lady Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Mornby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 27th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route.

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Hippolyte Says None of His Country is for Foreigners.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The World's correspondent at Port au Prince has had an interview with Hippolyte, in which he says: "The difference between Hayti and the United States concerning the mole of St. Nicholas in my country is not any blame. The United States bases its claim to the mole on the strength of the alleged promise made during a revolutionary period.

"This government maintains no promises were ever made to cede Haytian territory to the United States or to any other foreign power for any purpose whatsoever. The constitution of Hayti most positively prohibits that. Such being the case, the Haytian government will most decidedly refuse permission to the United States or to any other government to establish itself on a single foot of territory in this country."

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Going Where They Do not Gamble—Explosion of Oil Tanks.

LONDON, July 23.—Servians are delighted here that ex-King Milan has betaken to Carlsbad, where they hope he will long remain for there is no gambling there. It had become [illegible] that he could not live on his pe[illegible] $120,000 a year if he lost thousands every week at baccarat as he has been doing during his stay in Paris.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Henry Ark, ex-secretary of the Coast Seamen's Union, pleaded guilty to embezzling $2000 of the funds of the society, and will be sentenced next Saturday. The charge of embezzlement and two charges of forgery growing out of the same transactions are pending against Ark in the same court.

SACRAMENTO, July 23.—A negro named Maddox, who was wanted as a witness in the case of Ousley, murderer of George Ball in Marysville, was taken in custody here a few days ago. He was given the liberty of the city prison yard, not being a regular prisoner, but last night Maddox scaled the wall and escaped.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Thomas C. MacCullum, civil engineer, has been detached from the navy yard at Portsmouth and ordered to duty at Sydney, State of Washington, in connection with the location and construction of the dry dock on Puget Sound.

OGDEN, Utah, July 23.—Fire in the Rio Grand western freight yards this morning destroyed the transfer sheds and a number of cars of freight in transit. Four tank cars of the Continental Oil Company exploded, rendering the work of firemen dangerous.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 23.—The Courier-Journal this morning publishes over Henry Watterson's signature a denial of the statement that Watterson accused Governor Hill of treachery in the last presidential campaign, made in some of the New York papers.

NEW YORK, July 23.—It is said that Hiram S. Maxim, inventor of the Maxim gun, who is experimenting with an air ship, is negotiating with Dr. De Praussett for the coalition of their forces in the work of producing a successful air ship.

NEW YORK, July 23.—About thirty members of the Y.M.C.A. from all parts of the United States left here yesterday on the City of Paris to attend the international conference at Amsterdam, Holland, August 12 to 16.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Capt. Schmidt, of the Russian navy has been banished to Siberia for selling the plans of the Constadt fortifications.

Smallpox is so prevalent in Berlin as to be nearly epidemic. The majority of the cases are of a malignant type.

The London Times has confirmed the reports of the mutiny of the Coldstream Guards as first announced by London Truth.

The steamer Prince Frederick Henrik brings advices from Port au Prince to July 16. Everything was quiet when she left.

Jay Gould has arrived in Chicago. He looks bad and seems to be in poor health. The warm weather greatly depresses him.

Victor Emmanuel, eldest son of the King of Italy, has arrived in England. He was met by the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Italian minister.

Larry Kelly, known as the king of opium-smugglers of the Sound, has been sentenced to pay a fine of $5000 and to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Mary Riley, alias Mary Furley, who jumped her bail some time ago in San Francisco, has been captured in Portland. She was under indictment for grand larceny.

The synod of the Greek church decided that Jewish advocates who become Christianized shall not be allowed to practice their profession until three years after baptism.

The steamer Dispatch, plying between Fairhaven and San Juan Island, struck a reef on Dorcas Island. Her passengers and crew were taken off. She will be repaired soon.

A bloody war is raging in the mountains of Mexico, between the Yaksi Indians and the authorities. Thousands of Indians are strongly entrenched in the mountains and it is impossible to dislodge them.

Miss Bertha Norton, daughter of General Passenger Agent C. E. Norton, ran away from her home in Minneapolis, where she had been attending school, a few days ago, and since then nothing has been heard of her. Mr. Norton thinks his daughter is demented by too much study.

The War Will Soon End.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The latest news from Chili justifies the hope that the end of the civil war is near at hand. The 8000 troops of the congressionalists under Col. Canto, are about to march upon Valparaiso and Santiago, a movement which must bring on a decisive engagement with the Balmacedist forces, under Gen. Valasquez. It will then be settled whether the president of Chili can set aside congress, declare himself dictator and name his own successor, as Balmaceda has done, or whether the legislative authority and the control of the national finances and taxation is vested with the assembly chosen by the people, as in other countries.

FROM INTERIOR ALASKA.

Lieut. Glave and His Companion—A Beautiful Country.

Last April Lieutenant E. J. Glave and Jack Dalton started to explore the interior of Alaska. Glave was in Africa with Stanley, and with the expedition for founding the Congo Free State. Dalton is an experienced Alaska prospector. In 1890 they were with Frank Leslie's expedition and explored the country between the Yukon and the south coast, going north and south. This year they go east and west, reaching an entirely unknown region. They discovered rich mineral deposits in 1890, and the great object of this year's expedition was to find the first trail by which pack horses might be taken into the interior and the mines developed. A letter from Lieutenant Glave was received Tuesday, written June 9th at Neska Ta Heln, in Central Alaska, and sent down to the sea by an Indian runner and posted at Chilcat July 10th. The letter says:

"We have been entirely successful with the venture of taking pack horses into the heart of Alaska. The attempt was considered by many quite quixotic, but I am writing this from one of the central points of inner Alaska, from a point not far east of Mount Fairweather, the snow-covered heights so popularly supposed to be the only ground in these regions. From our present position an immense valley clothed with luxurient grasses, stretches away for miles in all directions. We have had all kinds of experiences in reaching the present point, but, although we have had dangerous steep ascents and descents to make, swift streams to cross, bogs to flounder through and snow to pass over, still we are here, safe and sound, with all our horses in as good condition as in Seattle. They have carried their 250 pounds with ease and are enjoying wild timothy, blue top and bunch grass growing thickly everywhere. Alaska's inaccessibility has kept the country undeveloped; but now that we have proved that transportation by pack horses is reliable, nothing is to prevent Alaska an once from assuming an important position as a mineral producing region. Alaska is encircled at all limits by rugged walls. When the difficult barriers are crossed a splendid country is reached. Deep, swift streams and lakes are all well stocked with fish, and fine pasture, and wild fruits are in abundance. The winter is severe, but not so dreadful as is generally supposed. With the practicability of pack horse transportation, nothing should hinder important mining returns from Alaska."

To-Day's Anniversaries.

BORN:—John A. Dix, 1798.
John P. Curran, 1750.
DIED:—Captain Webb drowned at Niagara, 1883.
Jane Austin, 1817.
Martin Van Buren, 1862.
Battle of Niagara, 1813.
Capture of Gibralter, 1704.
Mormons arrived at Utah, 1847.

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Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—G H Thorn, H Hall, P C Holden, M P Empey, Mrs Carmichael, F G Stephen, F W Vincent, R J C Walker and wife, Annie Weighman, John White, M Callendar, H J Hendry, Mrs R Lowrie, C Miller, Mr Sanders and party, Geo Stickan, S Sloane, Ed H Dalton, D W Preston, W D McGregor, F M Caldwell, R E Cooper, Miss E M Carmichael, Officer McNeill, J A Thompson, H J Lipsett, Edith Aime, W L Ogle, L G McPhillips, Samuel Greer, W Gibson, J W Lowrie, W Metlar, W F Proctor, T F Clark, Miss Plant, Geo D McDonald.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound.—H Smith, H Lounsen, E E Broman, H Clay, Mrs J F Brown, M L Rees, D Connelly, Miss Weston, Geo Walker and wife, W H Burn and wife, G W Coff.

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Dated at the City of Victoria, this 23rd day of June, A.D., 1891.

P. F. RICHARDSON.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed in the presence of
GEO. A. MORPHY.

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WANTED—General servant. Apply to Hall & Lowe, 63 Government street. jy23-3t

WANTED—A girl to assist in looking after four young children, and general house work. F. G. Walker, 18 and 20 Chancery Lane. jy24-tf

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Poet Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.
F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.
GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.
M. KING.
Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked M.R.M., about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 49, range 5, Coast District, on the Hocksall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Hocksall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.
M. R. MORRISON.
Port Essington, 6th June, 1891. 2m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co.'s S.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence following the bank of the Eostall River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. (Signed) JNO. FLEWIN,
DONALD MORRISON.
Port Essington, June 3 1891. je11

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
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J. CARPENTER.
Dated Victoria, June 2, 1891. je2

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 13th day of July 1891.
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LIBERAL RAILWAY POLICY.

A mainland contemporary, which, if its judgment were in proportion to its capacity for reeling off Tory editorials would be a journalistic marvel, having reached the conclusion probably that the game is up with Sir HECTOR, would lessen the effect of his fall on his party by charging that the Liberals have been and still are opposed to the development of the Northwest and British Columbia, whatever that means. We have added the clause "whatever that means," for the reason that we are not sure of our contemporary's meaning. If it means that the Liberals have been and still are opposing the Tory *policy* of developing the Northwest we are agreed. Nothing is more certain than that the Liberals oppose development where it is undertaken in the shape of bribes euphoniously called subsidies. If, however, our contemporary means that the Liberals have opposed and are still opposing the development of the Northwest *per se*, a distinct issue not only is raised but we must attribute the attitude of our Tory friend to ignorance or to malignity, or to both.

Anything like a review of the policy of the Liberals for the past decade or more is simply out of the question within the narrow limits of a newspaper article, but we may say this, as a business proposition, the attitude of the Liberals toward railways is a matter that they can recur to with pride.

As a strategic proposition, and as a bit of sentiment which has cost Canada $100,000,000, we have nothing to say against Sir JOHN's railway policy; but as a business proposition, we repeat, the attitude of the Liberals toward his railway enterprises as a means of developing the Northwest, is perfectly sound. The Canadian Pacific Railway as a scheme of development and as an institution which was to support itself on the strength of purely Canadian traffic is a flat failure. The Northwest has not been settled, as was expected would be the case, nor have the advantages accrued to British Columbia that were so confidently expected. As a matter of fact, were it not for American traffic, a purely adventitious circumstance—a circumstance not so much as dreamed of, much less contemplated in the policy of Sir JOHN MACDONALD—the Canadian Pacific Railway would not to-day be earning enough to pay for axle grease. The population of Canada does not admit of it, while the Oriental trade is too insignificant. This was foreseen by the Liberals. The Inter-State Commerce Act, a wholly adventitious circumstance which has proved of advantage to the C. P., cannot be credited to Sir JOHN's sagacity. When Sir JOHN undertook to develop the Northwest by generously donating $100,000,000 to a railway oligrchy, the Inter-State Commerce Act had not yet been born. The slow development of the Northwest has demonstrated the soundness of the Liberal railway policy and has discredited with corresponding force the Tory railway policy. Let the Inter-State Commerce Act be repealed and we shall hear no more of Canadian Pacific dividends. The inter-provincial trade created by the C.P. is not yet large enough to meet the operating expenses of nearly 3000 miles of railway. But let that pass. Canada wanted a railway and she got it, and along with it she got a master. But as a railway we are as proud of it as any Tory. We glory in its prosperity though that is owing to foreigners, and we should deplore as a misfortune any change in the *status quo* which should affect the profits of the enterprise. What we have written is simply to show that primarily there was no business to justify the building of the railway and that consequently the hostility of the Liberals to the Tory scheme was based not on ultra conservatism but business principles.

But what about the Hudson Bay Railway, which has successfully sought a subsidy, and which the Liberals have strenuously opposed? Has the Telegram the assurance to endorse the scheme? The Telegram knows as well as do we that the H. B. route is closed nine or ten months in the year, and it also knows that the natural outlet for Manitoba produce is by way of St. Paul and Port Arthur. Has the Telegram not merely the assurance but the "gall" to endorse the subsidizing of this railway in the sum of $80,000 a year? "No outlay is even proposed in Parliament," says the Telegram, "that does not encounter the strenuous opposition of the Liberal representatives of Eastern Canada." The outlays proposed by the present Government are either bribes for support or are tokens for services rendered. What is the proposed Hudson's Bay Railway but a bribe? Can the Telegram adduce one reason why this road should be built? Vancouver wants a dry-dock, and it proposes to get Government aid. If that aid is granted will not the Government expect a *quid pro quo*? We are not of the kind who would oppose Vancouver having a dry-dock, but we are bound to observe that if the Government really needed a dry-dock at Vancouver it would build one without solicitation. This subsidizing of railways and of dry-docks, and of appropriating of public funds generally for purposes not strictly legitimate, is getting to be an old, old story, the consequences of which the Telegram appreciates as well as ourselves. Why will it persist in the doctrine, knowing the ulterior motive in view? Has the press degenerated as well as the politicians?

THE EDUCATIONAL DISPUTE.

Our correspondent "M.A." whose letter appears elsewhere, writes a very large certificate of character for the irresponsible Education Department and Superintendent, but even this will hardly satisfy the public that it is well to have them constituted a mimic Star Chamber in educational matters. We feel bound to say that there are a good many people who have not the same confidence as he has in the Department, and who therefore object to the Department being considered a proper court of appeal from its own decisions. The lordly character with which the School Act, according to "M.A.," invests the Superintendent, does not, in the judgment of common people, justify meddlesome and tyrannical interference in the city's school affairs, or absolve the Department from the duty of defending itself before the tribunal of public opinion. Star Chambers are out of date.

The Department stands charged, in this case, with bungling—to put it mildly—the promotion examination of the Victoria High School. Why should the Department interfere in such a matter at all? In no other province in Canada is paternal government carried to such an extreme; in fact, it would not be tolerated elsewhere. The teachers of the school are the best judges of the qualification of pupils for promotion, and, notwithstanding the arguments and excuses of "M.A.," there is almost absolute certainty that Mr. McLEOD is right and the Department wrong. The Principal, according to his own statement, did not base his judgment on *viva voce* examination, but actually saw and examined the papers in question. As the case stands, there is nothing to impugn his conclusion that pupils who wrote good Latin papers received low marks from the Department, while the poorer papers of other pupils were "marked up." We are afraid that "M.A.'s" reference to "*viva voce* and written examinations" is somewhat disingenuous. On the other hand, we must agree with his assertion that "examiners in Latin take many things into consideration apart from the mere translation." In this instance there is a strong suspicion that some things were taken into consideration which should not have been considered, hence the extraordinary result.

Finally, it is impossible to agree with the recommendation that the matter be allowed to rest where it is now. "M.A." must remember that this is no mere dispute between private parties, but involves the question whether a parcel of irresponsibles are to have the privilege of making "ducks and drakes" of the city's school affairs. The Department's proper course is quite plain; let it produce the papers and satisfy the public, if it can, that its work was properly done.

GOING OFF THE STAGE.

Of men who have borne a prominent part in the world's affairs there are several who can see the beginning of the end. In the natural order of things it cannot be expected that GLADSTONE will be spared much longer, while as for BISMARCK, his demise, it is reported, may occur at any time. BISMARCK is said to have aged a great deal in the last six months. His once erect form has become bowed, and he complains of weakness of both sight and hearing. BISMARCK will go, so the doctors say, as did MOLTKE, from heart failure. Who next? DE LESSEPS. DE LESSEPS is now considerably past eighty. Age must be telling on him, besides we must suppose that if the investigation of his management of the Panama canal is pushed the effect will be to hasten his end. It could be wished that DE LESSEPS should be permitted to end his days in peace. The American enigmatical sick man is BLAINE. No one can tell whether his is a case of one leg in the grave or not, so conflicting is newspaper testimony. There can scarcely be a doubt, however, as to the serious character of BLAINE's last illness, not as necessarily having fatal consequences, but as a sickness incapacitating him from his duties as a public functionary. A sort of a living death as it were. Nor are we disposed to believe that BLAINE will ever again take an active part in public life. He may return to Washington, and he may resume his duties as Secretary of State, but it will not be for long. He will resign after a short period. Men who love life as intensely as BLAINE is said to will scarcely permit themselves to remain in public office at the expense of losing it.

A lesser light in one sense but greater in another than any of the men mentioned, is Mr. SPURGEON. It is to be feared that his days of usefulness are over. He is not an old man, being only 57, but his complaint, hereditary gout, when it goes to the heart is most usually fatal. Last, though not to be rated with the men passed in review morally and intellectually, is ARABI PASHA, who is dying of a combination of nostalgia and the effects of the bad climate of Ceylon. Most people are of opinion that ARABI should be released from exile. Without the prestige of a NAPOLEON, without even a following worthy of the name, ARABI at large would scarcely be a menace to Egyptian bond holders. From now onward there is no more sense in confining ARABI to Ceylon than there would be in banishing a brawling Fenian to some lone island in Australasia.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is most reassuring to learn that if the country's money is not safe at Ottawa, the officials are at least to be prevented from laying predatory hands on its time—and time, we all know, is money. A despatch to the Colonist conveys the information:—

An Order in Council has been issued strictly prohibiting the clerks in the Interior, Indian and a host of other departments having a dinner hour in the future. The clerks of the Customs Department were also notified that they will also be subject to a similar order in a few days. It is urged that many clerks leave at noon and do not return till 3 p.m.

Who will say now that the Government has not turned over a new leaf?

M. SCHREIBER'S report on the proposed Quebec bridge estimates the cost of the work at from $4,500,000 to $10,000,000, according to location. The site favored by the Quebec people themselves would call for the latter sum, which in the event of another election, TUPPER would no doubt be quite ready to promise.

THE OLDEST MAN ON EARTH.

He Lives in Bogota and His Age Is One Hundred and Eighty Years.

The oldest man in the world is a citizen of Bogota, in the Republic of San Salvador. This new Methuselah, says the Chicago Tribune, declares that he is one hundred and eighty years old, and it would seem he flatters himself, for his neighbors give the assurance that he is older than he says he is.

He is a half-breed named Michael Solis, whose existence was revealed to Dr. Louis Hernandez by one of the oldest planters in the locality, who as a child knew Solis as a centenarian. They have found in 1712 his signature among those of persons who contributed to the building of a Franciscan convent which exists near San Sebastian. His skin is like parchment, his long hair of the whiteness of snow envelops his head like a turban, and his look is so keen that it made a disagreeable impression on the doctor.

Interrogated by the doctor, he answered complaisantly that his great age was due to his regular mode of living, and to his never giving up to any excess of any sort whatever.

"I never eat but once a day," said he, "but I never use any but the strongest and most nourishing foods. My meals last a half hour, for I believe it is impossible to eat more in that time than the body can digest in twenty-four hours. I fast the first and fifteenth day of each month, and on those days I drink as much water as I can bear. I always let my food become cold before I touch it. It is to these things that I attribute my great age."

Women Physicians.

It is interesting to know, says the New York Ledger, that there are about twenty-five hundred women in the United States who hold diplomas from medical colleges, either American or foreign. The first woman doctor is said to be Elizabeth Blackwell, who graduated in 1848. The first one in Sweden is Karoline Widerstrom, who has since been engaged by the Thule Life Insurance Company to examine women who wish to insure their lives. The physician of the Milwaukee County Hospital is Dr. Anna McConnell. Boston, probably, has more women doctors, in proportion to its population, than any other city. In walking through the streets, one is struck by the signs which read "Dr. Mary So-and-so," or "Dr. Jane So-and-so," in place of the usual "Dr. John Brown," or "Dr. Henry Adams," as the case might be.

An Essex Wizard.

It would appear that superstition has not entirely died out in Essex, says the London Standard. In the village of Sible Hedingham lives an old laborer, who is popularly supposed to be a wizard. Recently he told a man in charge of a load of straw that he would not get far with it, and a little further on the horse, an old one, fell and was so injured that it had to be killed on the spot. The men called upon to assist were so convinced that the horse had been placed under the influence of the wizard that they refused to move the carcass until a slice of flesh had been cut from the hind quarter of the animal and burned in a bush fagot, the idea being that the person who cast the spell would suffer burning in a corresponding part of his body.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Go to Tom Graham's

For bargains in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, next to Chemiside, Government street.

Emerald Dest.

Messrs. Smith and Webb, assisted by local talent, give a concert at the Gorge Road Methodist church next Monday evening. All lovers of good music will do well to be present.

We Mean What We Say.

Call and inspect the stock of Jackson & Mylius. They have the finest stock of jewelry in the city and their prices are correct. 76 Government street, Colonist building, is the place.

Court Northern Light, No. 5935 A O F.

The installation of officers to serve the ensuing term in above Court of the Ancient Order of Forresters took place last night. The district officers attended and conducted the ceremonies.

The U.S.S. Marion.

The U.S.S. Marion returned last evening from Departure Bay where she filled her bunkers with coal for her northern trip. She lay here all day and will leave to-morrow for the north going up by the outside passage.

The Council on Railroads.

The council will meet this evening specially to consider the several propositions now before the board for railway connection with the mainland. The most important communications will be those of the Victoria & Saanich Railroad Company and the proposition of Mr. Schulze.

Change of Purser.

Mr. E. Carson, who for several years has been connected with the N. P. steamer Olympian as purser, has resigned that position to enter the real estate business at Nelson, B.C. Mr. Carson is a good rustler, and he is sure to be successful in his new field. A. J. McLeod, formerly of the North Pacific, succeeds Mr. Carson as purser of the Olympian.

On Pleasure Bent.

A party of Seattle and Port Townsend gentlemen called on Consul Myers this afternoon. They are a little band of five who take an annual pleasure trip up the coast on the sloop Wave. They generally take in Victoria Port Angeles, Vancouver, San Juan and other points Their names are Walter F. Cushing, J. C. Wyllie, H. Baker, A. Johnson and S. H. Ostrom.

City Police Court.

A man named Mahood was charged with drunkenness before Mr. Edwin Johnson this morning. His Honor did not recognize the man as having been amongst the visitors to Elk Lake yesterday, and he was accordingly fined $5.

Ada Brown, who was summoned on a charge of keeping an undesirable house, was dismissed in consequence of a technical error in the charge.

Gold Brick.

W. J. Goepel has received from his partner, M. S. Davys, at Kootenay, a gold brick valued at $575, the first clean up of the Whitewater gold mine, on Rover Creek, which is 20 miles from Nelson. The brick is the proceeds of 37 tons of rock and a Huntington mill run of 147 hours. After a couple of months' test with the present machinery, the company will put in stamp mills and work the mine on a large scale.

Is Whyte Returning?

A report was circulated yesterday that Wm. Whyte, Messrs. Dunsmuir's ex-secretary, would return to the city either last evening or this morning. He did not do so, however, but it is expected that it will not be many days before he is back. At the office of the company nothing could be ascertained to verify the report, but at the same time it was not denied. Sergt. Langley's visit to San Francisco, it is understood, was in connection with the case.

Another New Block.

Mr. John Teague, architect, is calling for tenders for a three-storey brick business block on the corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street, for Mr. C. Bossi. On the ground-floor there will be four stores, and the building itself will have two entrances, one from Pandora and another from Blanchard street. In the two upper stories there will be 34 large, well-lighted rooms, adapted either for offices or first-class apartments, the whole to be fitted out with the most modern requisites.

On a Large Scale.

The Spratt estate have leased the piece of property just back of the Western Hotel and adjoining Spratt's wharf to J. F. Harbottle, who intends to erect a building on the land. His intention is to start a stone yard on a large scale, and also to go into the building material business. The first consignment of stone will arrive from Mr. Keefer's quarry in a few days. It will consist of 500 tons, which Spratt's Ark will bring down. D. C. Charlton, formerly of the Laura Brick & Stone Company, will take charge of the new concern.

More Street car Extensions.

The Street Car Company has commenced placing the Poles along Pandora street for a branch line to Spring Ridge by way of Pandora to Cook, along Cook and up Chatham making the terminal point some where in the neighborhood of the Caledonian grounds. The other extension that will at once be put under way is that from the Jubilee hospital to the Driving Park. The rails have been already ordered, and by the time they are here the company expect to be able to commence the work of laying them. It is likely the company will do the work themselves.

Mr. Vernon's Modest Request.

Mr. Vernon complains that the article in the TIMES on Tuesday last was false and malicious, and he claims that he has been injured in his reputation and has been held up to public disgrace, odium, infamy, hatred, ridicule and contempt, and therefore he asks the TIMES to pay him $10,000. The writ was served on Thursday, by Bodwell & Irving, after an application had been granted by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie. The rapidity with which the matter has been appealed to is due very largely to the Commissioner's colleague, the Attorney-General, who personally collected copies of the TIMES containing the alleged libellous article. The Commissioner, himself, could not be expected to act with so much promptness. In due time a jury will be asked to consider the charge, and incidentally to examine into the manner in which the lands of the province are administered by Mr. Vernon.

We Told You So.

Sugar, 16 pounds for $1; flour, per sack, $1.40; creamery butter per pound, 25, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, e c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Stop Paying Rent.

As a home can be secured from the owners on time, No. 9 Trounce avenue. $100 down and $25 a month and be paying for a home. Call and have a talk with Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Avenue. *

The Wires Down.

Victoria truly is fortunately situated, for though last evening and this morning there were heavy thunder and lightning storms raging all around, all that Victoria experienced were the very slight thunder and the few drops of rain this morning. At Nanaimo the lightning was terrific and several telephone poles were split and burned, and the Cape Beale telephone box was burned. At the islands the storm was also severe. As a result of the storm the wires have been down nearly all day and in consequence the TIMES has not been able to give its readers the usual amount of telegraphic news.

Officers Elected.

A meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in Temperance Hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers and delegates to the annual meeting of the Provincial Association, to be held in Vancouver, August 4th to 6th. Mrs. Grant declined re-election as president, and Mrs. J.J. Weir declined re-election as recording secretary. The following officers were then elected: President, Mrs. Spofford; Vice-President, Mrs. Humber; corresponding secretary, Mrs. McRae; recording secretary, Mrs. (Dr. E.) Hall; treasurer, Mrs. J.W. Williams. Nine delegates were elected to attend the annual convention of the W.C.T.U., which will be held in Vancouver, Aug. 4, 5th and 6th, at which representatives from all parts of the province will be present. The following delegates were elected: Mesdames Weir, (Dr.) McGregor, Humber, McRae, Moore, Andrews, Burkholder, Williams, Shakespeare. Several new members joined the Union and, after some further business, the meeting adjourned.

Licensed Pharmacists.

At the meeting of the council of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia Tuesday the following were registered as licentiates of pharmacy, under the last act, in the province:

From Westminster—Robert G. McPherson, H. F. Thompson, E. S. Curtis, H. Ryall, G. T. Burnett, A. Peel, E. B. Hill, W. C. Coatham.

Nanaimo—E. Pimbury, E. McG. Van Houten, G. H. Blakeway.

Vancouver—J. A. L. McAlpine, A. W. Draper, A. L. Draper, T. E. Aitkins John Reed, T. R. Morrow, W. E. McCartney, W. D. Sinclair, H. McDowell, H. H. Watson, Wm. W. Moyes, Chas. Nelson.

Victoria—Thomas Shotbolt, George Chadwick, Charles E. Jones, Samuel Hansen, A. J. Langley, T. M. Henderson, E. H. Hiscocks, J. A. Tepoorten, George F. Langley, J. T. Jaeck, John Cochrane, H. A. Munn, F. A. Jackson, J. J. Moore, D. E. Campbell, M. J. Blanchard, Frederick Williams, George Morrison, J. Andrews, W. M Dean, F. M. Cryderman, R. Atwood, C. H. Bose, J. Teague, jr., Wm. Jackson, J. N. Henderson.

Kamloops—A. W. Harding.

Chilliwack—Grant Jessop.

Revelstoke—W. F. Teetzel.

Appointment of Trustees.

The Government has appointed Henry Saunders a trustee in place of H. F. Heisterman, resigned. This week's issue of the Gazette contains a notice of the appointment, under date of 23rd inst., of John Jessop, Thomas McConnan and Henry Saunders as members of the Board of Education for Victoria. Four or five weeks ago the Government appointed, and gazetted the appointment of the two first named gentlemen and Mr. Heisterman. Mr. Heisterman having resigned it should only be necessary to appoint a successor, instead of which Messrs. McConnan and Jessop were appointed over again. There is a reason for this. The Government had no power to make the appointments until the act came into force, on the 1st of the present month. Messrs. McConnan, Jessop and Heisterman were not appointed at all, for the simple reason that the act giving the Government power to appoint was not in force at the time. Hence the reappointment of Messrs. Jessop and McConnan. Now, when the Government cannot interpret the law aright, how can they expect trustees or the teachers to understand it? Ignorance of Latin may be excusable in a Superintendent or an Inspector of Education, but ignorance of simple English ought to be an unpardonable sin.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

HOMES WITH OR WITHOUT MONEY

At No. 9, Trounce Avenue.

Homes can be secured from the owners, with from five to nine large, well lighted and ventilated rooms, with fireplaces, electric lights, plate glass windows, electric bells, large clothes presses, pantrys, and china closets, on lots ranging from 50x100 to 90x120, all within one block of the Oak Bay tram line, at prices ranging from $1800 to $3500 cash or on the installment plan. We build by the wholesale and can sell, and will sell as cheap as anything on the market.

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Christie Brown's Fruit, Pound and Sultana Cakes. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

IS IT THE MIDDIES' CANOE?

A Canoe Found by Indians Washed Ashore at Beecher Bay Some Days Ago.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens returned last evening from a pastoral visit to Beecher Bay. He reports that the Indians there, a few days since, found a canoe washed ashore. It contained a mast and sail, while tied fast in the canoe were a cup, a knife and paddle. The Indians searched the shore for traces of anyone who might have landed from the canoe, but not a sign was visible.

It is supposed that this canoe was one of the two taken out by the unfortunate middies, about whose recovery, alive, no hopes are now entertained.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Prospects That Victoria Will Have the Most Successful Tournament Ever Held.

A meeting of the board of directors of the North Western Firemen's Association was held in Portland Tuesday, and a great deal of important business was transacted. The rules by which the next association and tournament will be governed were adopted. The following is a copy of the races:

Wet Test Prizes	$500, $300, $100
Championship	$500, $300, $100
Dry Test	$200, $100, $ 50
Speed	$100, $50, trophy
Consolation	$300, $200, $100
Make and Break	$35, $15

The gold medal presented by the Toronto Rubber Co., will be given to the team winning the championship race. The trophy presented by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., will be the third prize in the speed race. The silver trumpet presented by the Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., of Toronto, will be the first prize with $300 in the consolation race. The tournament couplings and pipe presented by E. B. Preston & Co., Chicago, will be the third prize in the "make and break" contest.

The trophies will be given to the winners who will keep them for one year, after which they will revert to the association. When won three times they become personal property. The consolation race will be open to only teams which have not won a first prize in some other event.

It will be seen by the rules that it is the intention to adhere strictly to the condition that no professional runner can participate. In short it is the intention to make this the most successful meeting in the history of the association, and Chief Deasy is meeting with good encouragement from all the citizens. All seem to appreciate the fact that Victoria has been signally fortunate in being the choice of the association for the tournament this year.

The following is the directorate of the association:

Board of Directors—B. S. Worsley, president, Astoria, Or.; J. N. Hoffman, director, Albany, Or.; G. A. Burbank, director, Tacoma, Wash.; W. J. Barry, director, Astoria, Or.; C. W. Watts, secretary, Albany, Or.

Association officers—B. S. Worsley, president, Astoria, Or.; J. D. Rainey, 1st vice-president, Tacoma, Wash.; T. Deasy, 2nd vice-president, Victoria, B. C.; E. Sanderson, 3rd vice-president, Walla Walla, Wash.; A. C. Pincus, 4th vice-president, Vancouver, Wash.; C. Albertson, 5th vice-president, Seattle, Wash.; C. W. Watts, secretary, Albany, Or.; W. Dugan, treasurer, Salem, Or.; T. D. Hart, statistician, Walla Walla, Wash.

THE WATER WORKS.

The Annual Visit to Elk Lake by the Water Committee and Guests.

The "corporation picnic," as the annual visit to Elk Lake and the water works is called, was held yesterday. Ald. Coughlan, chairman of the Water Committee of the City Council, had caused the usual number of invitations to be issued, and at 9 a.m. the following aldermen, city officials and guests of the council, left the City Hall in carriages for Elk Lake: Ald. Coughlan, Holland, McKillican, Hunter, Munn, Robertson and Messrs. W. H. Ellis, E. Johnson, J. Braden, W. Wilson, J. Partridge, Leech, Bayley, Borde, Smith, Northcote, C. Hayward, W. Dalby, Kent, P. Summerfield, Lynne, W. Templeman, Matthews, W. J. Goepel, R. Hall, W. J. Dowler, B. W. Pearse, Mc Bear, T. Lubbe, R. Beaven, Dr. McGregor, Dr. Milne and Chief Shephard.

The party, on arriving at the lake, inspected the filter beds, the receiver, the line of the mains, and afterwards ate luncheon in view of the floating islands in Beaver Lake. The most important change effected by Water Commissioner Summerfield since the visit of a year ago was in the height of the water in the lake. By raising the dam, the water supply has been conserved, so that at the present time there are 300,000,000 gallons more in Elk Lake than at this time last year. The height of the water is about the same as high water mark was formerly, which shows that the quantity of water in the natural reservoir at Elk Lake can be increased at will by raising the dam until the maximum capacity of the water-gathering area is reached. The sheds and filter beds have not been materially altered since last year, and the latter appeared to be working satisfactorily, although the passage of the water through the beds of charcoal and sand does not seem to deprive it of the woody or vegetable taste that it obtains in Beaver Lake. A jar of water from the centre of Elk Lake, provided by the Water Commissioner, was pronounced pure, wholesome and but for a slight woody taste, all that could be desired. This woody taste is due to the trees in the water all around the shores of the lake, caused, of course, by the raising of the water; and to remove it the fallen and standing timber will have to be removed. It is, as the Water Commissioner subsequently stated in a very excellent speech at dinner, only a question of money to make the water service equal to the best on the continent. The course of the new 24-inch main, the first piece of which Chairman Coughlan announced had been laid yesterday, was inspected. This main will replace the old 12-inch main, which will be taken up and used for distributing the water in the city. When completed, the carrying capacity of the 16-inch and 24-inch mains will be equal to the requirements of a city of over 50,000 people. The party drove to the east side of Elk Lake, a few taking the direct route in a scow. From this point the area of water at the disposal of the city, its purity, and its apparent isolation from everything, wood alone excepted, that could contaminate it, was closely observed and favorably commented on.

Subsequently the party returned to Steve's, where an excellent dinner was provided. The company sat down at 8 and the last toast was proposed at 6:30. It was in many respects a unique affair. The speeches were all good, some witty, but most of them practical and interesting. Mayor Grant, who had "bobbed up serenely from down below," that is, from the city where he had been detailed, about the time the first cork flew out, in reply to the toast of the Mayor and Council, made an excellent speech. So did Chairman Coughlan and Water Commissioner Summerfield, the latter especially giving some very practical information about the work done and proposed to be done on the waterworks system.

The other speakers must be nameless; they were too numerous to permit even a reference to the best of them. It was a pleasant party and a profitable one, because along with the personal inspection much valuable information was obtained by the guests. Everyone knows that there is a prevailing impression that Victoria water is bad, because the fountain head is bad. An inspection of the source helps to convince one that there is nothing offensive in the water which cannot be eliminated, and that too, without the expenditure of a very large sum of money.

Carriages were called at 7 o'clock and the party returned to the city, all delighted with the visit. Ald. Coughlan, who was the host, is to be congratulated on the agreeable character of the day's proceedings.

FROM THE INTERIOR.

Inspector Thomson Speaks of His Trip to Kootenay and Okanagon.

Mr. Thomson, Inspector of Steamboats, returned last evening from a three weeks' tour of inspection through the interior. He says the Kootenay country is a wonder, all the mines having good prospects. A party of eastern capitalists took assays of ore from the Hall mine and had decided upon paying $1,300,000 for it. The owners, however, wanted the money immediately, so the capitalists refused to buy. Mr. Daley, a millionaire of Butte, Montana, was in Nelson when Mr. Thomson left, looking for investments. He saw a great many fine specimens, but speaks particularly of some specimens of native silver that he saw while at Nelson. There is also quite a boom at Trail Creek where Mr. Farwell is at present engaged in surveying a townsite. Mr. Jones, the custom house officer, has stationed himself there. The new steamer Nelson, for the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Company, is about ready. She will run between Nelson, Ainsworth and Bonner's Ferry. A boat is also being built on the American side.

The settlers of Okanagan are looking forward to the opening of the S. & O. railway, which event is expected to take place in the fall. The trains will be running to Enderby in a week, when the Enderby flour will be brought out. Mr. Thomson had a ride on the steam velocipede Kalamazoo, which runs for 28 miles along the new line. The road, he says, as far as finished, is in splendid condition. The company is now at work at the station at Vernon. The new Vernon Hotel will be opened in a few weeks. It is a nice building and is being well furnished. Mr. M. Lumby is rustling around Vernon organizing an agricultural association and getting things ready for an exhibition this fall. The wheat all through the valley is splendid. It is being cut on the O'Keefe and Greenoff ranches and others are getting ready to cut theirs. Mr. Lumby has an extra good crop one of the ears that Mr. Thomson picked containing 68 grains. He says tee crops are wonderful all through the Spallumcheen valley.

PIRATE COVE.

The Scene of an Alaskan Massacre—A Whiskey Smugglers' Cave.

Mrs. M. A. Healy, wife of the commander of the revenue cutter Bear, who accompanies her husband on his northern trip this year, in a letter to a friend, gives the following interesting and probably until now unwritten history of the first settlers of Pirate Cove, anti-dating Russian occupation of Alaska. She prefaces the account with the remark that the period is so remote that no exact or circumspect account can be obtained; but the story runs as follows:

Years and years ago Pirate Cove was the favorite haunt of a powerful and warlike people, who subsisted by raiding neighboring tribes. From these they exacted tributes in skins, furs and other products of the country. They never thought of hunting, fishing, trapping, or earning a living except by a well-regulated system of confiscation and robbery. They usually made their piratical raids in large skin boats, which were ever kept ready for such purposes.

These people were accounted not only brave, bold and blood-thirsty, but expert and adventurous mariners. They were the terror of the Shumagin Islands, and under their tyrannical control the people groaned for many years. After suffering for years the scourges of oppression and rapine, the Kadiak natives formed a determined and well-concerted plan to battle with their merciless despots. Under cover of a dark, dismal Alaska night, they surprised the Pirate Cove natives, who little thought that an enemy was within many miles. Taken unawares they fell easy victims to those who had suffered every indignity at their hands. The enraged avengers wiped out their wrongs by the complete massacre of every soul in Pirate Cove. Even to this day numberless bones are found underground; also the remains of houses and forts and primitive implements of war. The ruins and human skeletons are all that remain to tell of the piratical crew that once occupied this little cove where now stands, perhaps, the largest codfish establishment on the Pacific coast.

During the search for witnesses on her recent tour through Western Alaskan waters the Bear put in at Sand Point, a noted place of rendezvous for the whalers, just before entering Behring Sea, and naturally a point where much contraband liquor would find its way. Captain Healy knew that somewhere in the vicinity was a stronghold where the much treasured ardent spirits were stored, and was bent on finding and destroying the repository. Lieut. Jarvis has given the following account of the store house: "The cellar was the most ingeniously contrived affairs imaginable. It was apparently bare. To the right was a large bulkhead that looked as if it were built solidly against the bank. A match safe and a box holding fire extinguishers were hanging against it. Under the box were some small bolts and a thumb piece or iron. By turning the thumb-piece it worked a catch in the floor on the inside of the bulkhead, and the half of the bulkhead—it was cut across the centre—turned out and up on its hinges. The hinges were hidden by cleats that were nailed across, and certainly looked innocent enough. Beyond was another bulkhead. About the centre of this and near the floor was a bolt with a square head. It ran through one of the uprights that seemed to protect the bulkhead. A piece of gas-pipe, nothing more in appearance than castaway iron was lying near the bolt. The end was hammered to fit the bolt-head and serve as a key to turn it. Turning the bolt opened a door a foot thick and revealed a second secret closet about 11 feet deep and 6 feet square. The place, though newly repaired, has evidently been in use for several years."

It was empty at the time of the visit of the Bear last April, as it was too early in the year to have the season's stock in store, but Captain Healy ordered it to be totally demolished and felt that in finding and destroying the place that his labor was well rewarded and he had no reason to regret the delay it caused.

OUR PARKS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I fear Cedar Hill has "an axe to grind," and as he cannot take the city to his property he wants his acres taken to the city. The public do not care a farthing for Cedar Hill and his piece of uncleared ground, and I promise him the corporation shall be very slow in coming to his rescue.

On the other hand Mount Tolmie has a double claim. First its near approach within walking distance of those sons of toil who cannot afford like old fossil Cedar Hill to keep a carriage and pair. Again Mr. Brownlee has expended more on improvements within a year than his fossil friend has in fifty-five, and in offering the valuable tract he is at once a public benefactor. And hundreds are watching how far the city fathers care for their recreation on Saturdays and Sundays.

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CHAPTER XV.

THE RIVER OF DEATH.

"Major Besant, let me congratulate you. There is not a man in the regiment who does not hail your promotion with pleasure, to say nothing of myself, who have gained a step by your good luck," cried the jovial Gregory, grasping Frank's hand with an enthusiastic energy that made him wince.

"But, what do you mean—are you crazy, Jack?" was the astonished demand.

"—he as a bench of judges! The boys would hear of no man's name but yours for the vacant post, and I'm glad to say for once the popular cry was for the right man in the right place, and you are second-in-command of the Fighting Fourth. Won't that be scrumptious news to write and tell your sweetheart?"

"It would, indeed, if it were true, but I know you are chaffing me."

"Chaffing you! As if I'd dare to chaff a living Major—but here comes the Colonel, and as he's promised me a jobation for being late at roll-call, I'll spare him the pain of an interview and skip."

And when Colonel Hopkins, with a smile of delight in his honest eyes, grasped Frank's hand and wished him joy in his preferment, the young soldier knew that the glorious but improbable news was true.

"I can hardly believe it now, sir," he stammered. "What have I done to deserve such honor?"

"Your duty, Frank," was the simple answer.

Not until the leafy month of June did Rosecrans assume the aggressive, presumably because he was deficient in cavalry, and our young knight fretted sorely because he could not use the spurs he had won so gallantly; but the time at last arrived when he had no cause to complain of inaction.

With sixty thousand men the Union General advanced against Bragg, now entrenched at Chattanooga, and succeeded in maneuvering him out of his position early in September. Rosecrans' extraordinary delay excited universal criticism, especially after his splendid record up to that date. Having seized the city evacuated by the Confederates, and supposing Bragg to be in full retreat for Alabama, he advanced his whole force after him, but the Southern commander had been reinforced, and, being assured that Longstreet's corps from Alabama was close at hand, resolved upon retaking Chattanooga, which, as a military position, was of vital consequence to either side. Both armies had become much scattered over the mountainous region; but on the 18th of September they were fairly concentrated upon the banks of the Chickamauga, or "River of Death," twelve miles from the coveted city.

The battle opened on the 19th, and all that day there was hot fighting, with no pronounced result. During the night that followed Longstreet's corps arrived, and he was given command of the Confederate left, Polk being assigned to that of the right, while opposing them Thomas led the Union left, and Rosecrans in person the right.

On the dawn of the 20th the furious onslaught began. Like a rushing torrent Longstreet's men cast themselves as though each had a hundred lives upon the gallant ranks that Rosecrans led. Again, again, again each time with madder fury, till, yard by yard, they drive them back and break their line. In vain Hopkins and Besant rally their men to superhuman effort. The tide of battle is against them and they can not withstand its irresistible force.

And who are those two horsemen galloping at headlong speed from the extreme right, with their horses' heads turned toward Chattanooga?

"General Rosecrans and Garfield, his chief of staff! What does this mean?" Colonel Hopkins cried to Frank in stern dismay as they rested at a cross-roads to allow their scattered men time to gather round their standard.

"They find the road they are taking impracticable and are coming this way," Besant replied, as the riders wheeled their horses and made for the cross-roads.

As they reached the spot where Hopkins and Frank stood they halted.

"Hark, sir!" Garfield said to his superior, and pointing with his sword to the left, whence came the regular firing from Thomas' division. "That does not sound like a defeat!"

"I tell you," was the petulant reply, "it is a rout—we are beaten, man; and I am off to Chattanooga to telegraph the cursed tale to Washington."

"May I remain?" almost pleaded Garfield.

"As you will," was the ungracious assent, as the hero of a hundred fights, seized with a fit of panic so difficult to understand in one with so brilliant a record, drove his spurs into his horse's flank and dashed away.

"Follow me down this road, Colonel, as soon as you can get your men together: you will find General Thomas a sore need of your help," Garfield cried, as he too rode away.

In half an hour they were ready to advance, though their ranks were but thinly manned.

"Forward, men! All the double-quick!" and once more the Fighting Fourth ran panting to the struggle.

They found Thomas oppressed by superior numbers, but standing firm as a rock, with Polk battering his center and left, and Longstreet harrassing his right. Assault after assault was made, yet those immortal heroes never wavered.

And now another danger threatens them: for Longstreet has discovered a gap in the mountain in Thomas' rear, through which he is pouring a heavy column. Surely all is lost now—but no, Granger comes up with seven thousand raw troops, who have never even seen a battle-field before, and, though the hope seems vain, the reinforcement gives the veterans encouragement. "Only a parcel of boys, fresh from the plow," sneered an aide-de-camp, as he galloped forward to direct their movements. But see those plow boys fight! Had they carried arms for years, and been inured to battle scenes from childhood, they could not have shown a more determined bravery. Over and over again Longstreet charges, but he can not break those solid ranks, and at sunset Thomas, driven back but not defeated, recedes to the shelter of Chattanooga, whither Rosecrans' scattered men have preceded him carrying consternation with their wild stories of defeat.

And nearly thirty thousand men from North and South lay killed and wounded on the blood-stained banks of "The River of Death."

I said the Union army was not beaten—well, perhaps not in a literal sense, for the object of the contention, Chattanooga, still remained in their occupation, but the Confederates justly claimed "Chickamauga" as a victory, for they had forced their enemy from the field, and now held him shut up in his entrenchments with all communication cut off.

Bragg had a new ally—invincible by human hands, impervious to human daring—the gaunt, fierce fiend, Starvation.

Once Rosecrans made an effort at a sally, but hunger had killed so many of his animals that he had not horses enough to drag a battery into action, and so thick lay the carcasses of dead mules on the muddy roads that men stepped on them from one to another to avoid the mire.

Hard times indeed had settled on the luckless garrison, the coarsest kind of food being precious as rubies in the eyes of the famished soldiers. Charlie Fulton's satisfaction may be imagined then, when one day Jack Gregory whispered in his ear the joyous information that he had secured a hind-quarter of lamb, which he had confiscated from an Irishman in his company, who was carrying it off to his quarters.

"I can't give you any mint-sauce," said the jovial Captain, "but there's a quart of whisky I won at cards from an Iowa man, and by Hickory! old chap, we'll make a night of it."

"All right, Jack, I'll be there; but don't ask too many for a lamb's leg isn't a very big bird, and a quart won't go far in a crowd."

"Never fear, man—just Ferguson, Ropes, you and I—sharp six o'clock, you know—be on time."

Charlie was on time, and so were Jack's other two guests.

"You're admiring that stove, boys, I see," Jack said, making preparations for the coming meal, "neat but not gaudy, and not quite the thing to adorn a palace drawing-room. There's a history about it, too. Three of my fellows brought it in the other day, red-hot, with a batch of corn bread in the oven. Fact, I assure you. They'd found it in somebody's kitchen and presented it to me, as a token of their high esteem and a consideration for two pounds of Carolina cut-plug."

"Guess it's done!" Ferguson said, opening the oven door and peeping lovingly at the luscious joint.

"It isn't a very big one," sighed Ropes, with lugubrious eye on the hungry aspect of his companions.

"What did you expect?" asked Gregory, indignantly. "A six-months' sheep isn't as bulky as a mastodon, but I guess there's enough for all, boys, so draw your stools around the festive board."

As he spoke he plunged his knife into the dainty viand.

"Great Scott, but it's tough!" he gasped, as he wrestled with its string-like sinews.

It was tough, but it was meat, and those hungry men devoured it with a relish, polishing the bones till they were as devoid of fiber as though some naturalist had prepared them for his museum.

"It's the first satisfying meal I've had for three days," Ropes declared, contentedly. "Now, Jack, tip us a can of your groceries, and let us light our pipes. Thank Providence there's lots of tobacco left among our crowd yet."

"Say, boys, did you hear what a guy lanky Simpson got off on Thomas at Chickamauga?" Jack asked with a twinkle in his eye.

"No, what was it? spit it out, man."

"Why, he went up to the General with a doleful face, and reported that he'd lost a battery of six new guns, which the enemy had taken after a fierce assault.

"'Did you spike them, sir?' the General demanded.

"'Naw, I didn't. They was too new and good for spiking, sir.'

"'Not spike them!' Thomas roared. 'Then, what in thunder, fellow, did you do?'

"'Just rallied round a bit and charged, and took 'em back again!' the Westerner drawled, while even the General's grim features relaxed into a smile."

"That reminds me," began Ropes, "of a man in the Thirty-ninth Ohio, who—"

But the anecdote was interrupted by the approach of a corporal who announced that a citizen wished to see Captain Gregory at once on important business.

"Show him in," Jack cried, without hesitation.

He recognized at once in the fat little man before him a German shoemaker living near, who had soled a pair of shoes for him.

"Well, Hartzmann, what is it?"

"I vot to make a request of one of your men, who vas shtole a tog vrom me, sir."

"A dog! You don't mean to say that mangy Newfoundland cur I saw in your store, with a back as bald as a billiard ball?"

"Yah, but he vos one very nice tog for all dot. Vor ten years he haf been mine childers' playmate."

"Do you know the man who took him?"

"Yah, he vos called Paddy Byrne, und I vos told he vos von of your gompany. But dot vos not the vorst of it, it vos the gruelty dot make me so mad."

"Cruelty!"

"Yah, he vos skin dot tog und gut him up in leetle bieces. He vos take dot tog's hind-leg away mit him—"

"And by all the gods we've eaten it!" Jack gasped, his face paling with disgust. "I'll kill that villain, Byrne, if I'm shot for his murder."

But after reflections induced him to forego his sanguinary intentions, as the rueful quartette concluded that it would be for their interest to keep the tragedy a secret, though it eventually leaked out, and not one of those gallant officers could for a time show himself without some jocular fellow greeting him with a lively "bow-wow-wow!"

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1. To purchase or otherwise acquire any landed property, or any interest therein, in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and in particular certain estates situate in British Columbia, in the said Dominion, included for shortness of description under the general description of "Harpers' Ranches," with the farms, buildings, franchises, stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce thereon, and the minerals thereunder, and the business of cattle raising, breeding, dealing, and selling, saw and flour milling, and every other business which now is, or conveniently could be, carried on in connection therewith, and with a view thereto enter into the agreement referred to in clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association, and to carry the same into effect with or without modification.

2. To purchase, or to take under any concession, lease, or in exchange, to hire, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, farm and cultivate lands of any tenure, franchises, and hereditaments situate in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and any mines, minerals ships, steamboats, barges and other vessels, engines, railway waggons, tanks, reservoirs, manufacturing plant, apparatus, and stock-in-trade, and any other real and personal property of whatever description (including any rights or privileges), whether the same be unencumbered or subject to any mortgage, charge, lien, easements, privileges, licenses, concessions, or otherwise, and to develop and turn to account the resources of the lands, buildings, water, and other rights, and all other properties for the time being belonging to the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular by building any kind of structure thereupon, planting, reclaiming, clearing, mining, quarrying, excavating, road-making, damming, draining, fencing, grazing, farming, and otherwise dealing with and working the same, and to stock lands and farms, and to breed, grow, and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce, and to erect and maintain therefor suitable buildings and structures, including slaughtering, refrigerating, and converting establishments.

3. To carry on the business of farmers, graziers, agisters, cattle, sheep, and horse breeders, and dealers, meat and fruit preservers, millers, bakers, brewers, planters, miners, metallurgists, smelters, quarry owners, brick makers, builders, contractors for works, both public and private, wool and other merchants, store-keepers, importers and exporters, ship-builders, ship-owners, and any other business which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to develop the Company's property, or any part thereof, or which may conveniently be carried on in connection with any other business of the Company.

4. To carry on business as timber merchants, saw-mill proprietors, and timber growers, and to buy, sell, grow, and prepare for market, manipulate, import, export, and deal in timber and wood of all kinds, and to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, clear, plant and work timber estates or timber rights.

5. To aid, encourage, and promote immigration, emigration, colonization, and settlement, and for such purposes to lend and grant any sums of money, and to act as agents therefor, and to build, lay out, settle, colonize and develop towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company from time to time.

6. To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, to purchase, locate, or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal with mines and mining rights of all kinds, and to work, create, exercise, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and any undertakings connected therewith.

7. To advance money at interest to any person or corporation on the security of freehold and leasehold land, stock, stations, wool, cattle, produce, crops, shares, securities, merchandise, and other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and generally to lend and advance money to such persons, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as may seem expedient, and to buy, manufacture, deal in, and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, produce, and effects.

8. To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, administer, manage, or control railways, tramways, warehouses, mills, stores, shops, markets, churches, hospitals, baths, and public and private works of all kinds in the said Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any property in which the Company is interested.

9. To establish and subsidize any institution, club, or convenience for the benefit of the Company's employees, and of any tenants or other person in whose welfare the Company is interested, and to provide for their religious, sanitary, social, and educational welfare, and to grant money for these purposes or any of them.

10. To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person, firm, or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, or carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, for union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, firm or person.

11. To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner, as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company.

19. To sell, dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realization thereof is to be deemed capital, and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits amongst the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is $100,000, divided into 100 founders shares of $1 each, and 9900 ordinary shares of $10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

July 16-1m.

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FRONTIER JOURNALISM.

An Old Journalist's Entertaining Reminiscences.

The Troubles and Trials of a Tempestuous Tramp Typographer—The Uncertainties of Border Journalism.

"I recall a time in the earlier 80's," said an old newspaper man, "when I was working on the Las Vegas Gazette. The paper is dead now and buried. I wasn't getting the pay of a prince, but, after all, my debts weren't increasing more than ten dollars a week, and, as that's low for me, I was satisfied. One day, however, I found came the grasping capitalist who owned the sheet and said that as times were hard and all the other common usual reasons existed, he had concluded to make a horizontal reduction on salaries. I took some time trying to make clear to him why he could not horizontal my stipend, but his thick head refused somehow to grasp it; so I wound up by discharging him.

"I had just hung about three columns of 'copy' on the hook for the weekly edition and being ill disposed to allow such ingrates as the Gazette people to possess this prize, without money and without price, I stepped into the composing-room and tore it up. It would have been better if I had stolen a horse, or murdered a man or committed some more trivial offense. The Gazette's was a union office and the mere matter of taking this copy off the hook and tearing it, it would seem from the attitude and language of the printers then and there assembled, that I was, under the rules of their union, guilty of at least eighteen different crimes, all punishable by death. They all left their cases and gathered around with eyes that boded evil, and it looked for a minute as though there was going to be a lynching and the Gazette would get a scoop on it. But the foreman interfered and pacified them with the assurance that the copy would be charged in composition to the paper, just as if it had been set up, and the amount divided. At this the flames died in their eyes and they returned to their peaceful art again, while I escaped.

"Being now a person of leisure I repaired to the plaza and gaining access without trouble to one of the many drinking shops which line this historic square, I became very merry and kept so until about three o'clock a. m. It was a bad hour and being in no mood for travel, I concluded not to go to my hotel, the St. Nicholas, away over in East Las Vegas, and so camped down on an unused monte table and slept very soundly until day.

"The next noon found me still merry and adorning a seat in front of Billy Melindy's hotel over in front of the depot. I had just purchased a bottle of fire water from Mr. Melindy, not because I needed it, but on account of its being, as he assured me, of a very particular and sacred sort and invested with great power for good and evil, when the passenger train bound north pulled in for dinner. This sight suggested travel and I at once climbed aboard in happy consort with my pint from Willow Run. I had no especial town in mind to favor with my appearance and concluded to get off at Watrous, the next station. To make sure I would get off and to invoke special attention to that end from the train officials, I declined to pay my fare. It is needless to say I was very successful in this, and when the train drew up at Watrous there were three brakemen and the conductor all there to see that I did not get carried by.

"Well, I got off all right and so did the Willow Run, and as the journey had fatigued me greatly I at once sought an eligible nook in the scenery and lay me down to rest. Some three hours passed over my head when I was awakened by the rough tongue of a lame antelope, who stood over me licking my countenance, and with whom I had grown very popular even in my sleep. As I looked about at the collection of adobe houses, with which the plain was sparsely sown, I saw a big sign which told 'saloon,' in large, calm letters. I was glad to see this sign. No midnight mariner when he sees the coast light that marks the harbor of his home and love, feels any better. I resolved to go there for information. Inside I was delighted to find in the barkeep an old and treasured friend. When I saw him in Deming some months before, he was called 'Black Jack,' and he told me he still bore that name; although seeing that he was going over to Wagon Mound in a few days he might change it; as a person bearing that name four years before had been the author of some very lively history in Wagon Mound which the inhabitants still recalled, and he didn't care to be mistaken by them for the historian.

"While conversing with Jack my eye fell on a handsome eight-page weekly lying on a poker table which bore the name: The Mora County Pioneer. Jack pointed out the 'dobe from which the pioneer had emanation, and I at once went over. Here I found two gentlemen named Alvah and Jackman, who combined in their persons the editorial, business and mechanical forces of the paper. They were glad to see me, and ten minutes I was installed as editor with a third of the profits for pay.

"Well, we got out the paper all right and I remained there some six weeks and then shook hands all 'round and went down to Socorro. We made money, too, but I got tired of it. Each week we would pick out some rancher who lived somewhere as near as twenty miles and give him a very flattering 'personal' about two columns in length. Then Jackman would borrow a horse of the corral man next door and ride over to the rancher in a casual way, show him the paper and borrow a hundred from him. I never knew it to fail. I wanted to write three or four 'personals' every week, but it wouldn't work, as Jackman was too lazy to collect on more than one. The last I heard of the volatile twins—Alvah and Jackman—they were getting out a paper down in the Indian Territory country."—Kansas City Times.

KOOTENAY NEWS.

Beginning to Look Like a Mining Camp—Big Surface Deposit.

At the Whitewater mill on Rover creek, 27 tons of ore were run through in 141 hours. The clean-up is now being retorted and melted, and as soon as run into a bar will be sent to the smelter, lead silver at Victoria. Owing to the boiler leaking, the mill has not been run steadily for the last two or three days, but by Monday repairs will have been made, and from that time on the mill will be run day and night.

On the east side of Kootenay lake, and not far from the Blue Bell, is a claim called Tam O'Shanter. It is attracting considerable attention because of the size of the body of ore in sight, much of which runs high and is of a free milling character. An average specimen selected from the dump gave a return of $62 in silver to the ton. The claim is under bond to Montreal parties.

The tunnel in the Silver King has been advanced about 70 feet beyond the old cross-cut, and the shaft in the tunnel is down about the same distance. The tunnel is run straight, regardless of the course of the ledge, and the shaft has cut the foot-wall of the ore body in which it was commenced. That the Silver King is one of the biggest surface prospects in the world is evidenced by the fact that men who are engaged in legitimate, not speculative, mining, offered $1,300,000 for it. The offer was refused. At present 21 men are on the pay-roll, a number likely to be largely increased in the near future.

The summit of Toad mountain is beginning to show up like a mining camp, now that development work is being done on a half a dozen contiguous claims. On the grizzly Bear men are at work building quarters and making a face for a tunnel. Superintendent Robertson says he has the finest tunnel site in the district, and on a ledge too that is fully 30 feet in width. A road will be built from the mine to the main road, a distance of 2½ miles through a good country and by an easy grade. The distance from Nelson will be less than six miles.

On Tuesday the Skyline crosscut was in 35 feet, and by to-night an additional 15 feet will be run. This should bring the face of the crosscut close to the ledge, and next week superintendent McDonald will no doubt send word to the Montana owners of the property that they have at least one mine in Hot Springs district.

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SYDNEY, July 23.—In the course of the parliamentary debate yesterday on the sheep shearers' strike, Mr. Dibbs, leader of the Opposition, moved a vote of want of confidence in the Government. The motion was lost by 80 to 57.

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Section 2—Containing 166 acres, fronting on the Comox River, close to the Courtney town site, and three miles from the Comox wharf. This property was formerly owned by A. M. Stenhouse, ex-M.P.P.

Section 6—Newcastle District, containing 164 acres, fronting on Deep Bay. About 30 acres of this land has been cleared and cultivated. There is also a four-room house, barn and improvements. It lies about 10 miles south from the Union Mine wharf, and the Nanaimo road runs through it; also a good running stream.

Section 12—Containing 138 acres. Adjoining Section 6, and fronting on Deep Bay. Both these sections were formerly occupied by W. H. Grove.

Section 79—Comox District, containing 160 acres. About 20 acres have been cleared, and cabin and barn erected. It has a good stream of running water, is on a good road, about five miles from Comox wharf. This is good level land and soil; a large portion is alder bottom. Was formerly owned by Joe Rodello.

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jy16 GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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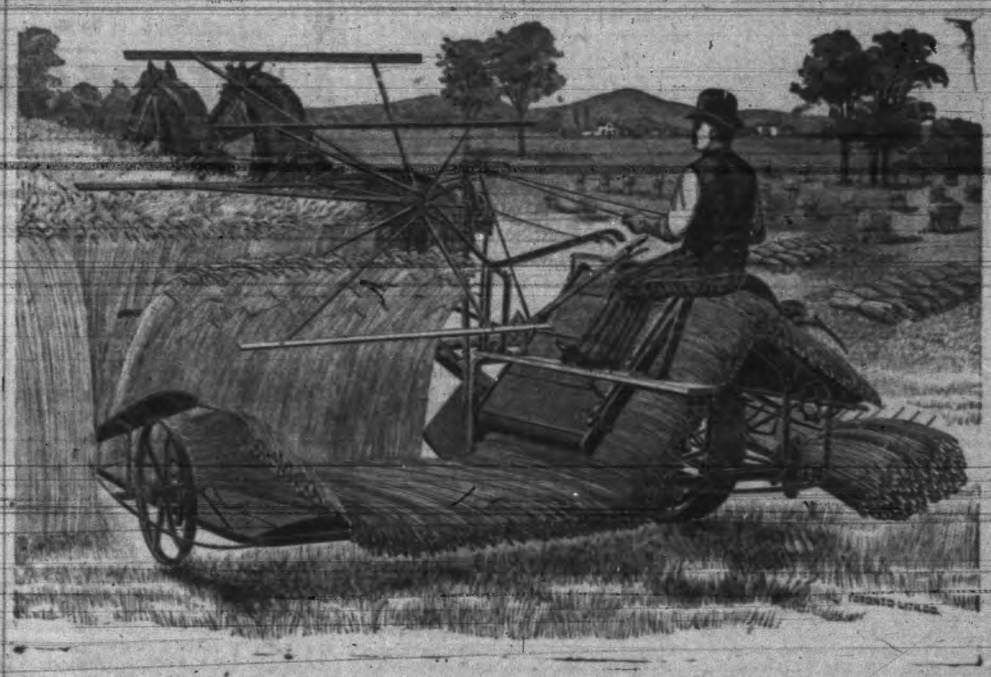
Dec. 30.



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